



Oklahoma State Department of Health
Creating a State of Health

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The Honorable Charles McCall, Speaker
Oklahoma State House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 401
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Representative McCall:

This report is provided to meet the statutory requirement that has been in effect since November 1, 2006. The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) is to contract with non-governmental health care and special service organizations to provide alternatives-to-abortion services.

During State Fiscal Year 2017, the OSDH entered into a contractual relationship with the Deaconess Pregnancy and Adoption Services for the purpose of providing adoption counseling and assistance. The OSDH also entered into a contractual relationship with Birth Choice's Rose Home for the purpose of providing transitional living for pregnant or parenting mothers.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Downs, Office of State and Federal Policy, at (405) 271-4200 or BrianD@health.ok.gov.

Sincerely,

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